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Serial No.: 09/828,701
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Memory with Passive Nonvolatility
Group Art Unit: 2829
Examiner: E. Karlsen
Our Docket No.: 1505-0099
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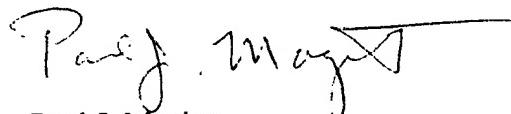
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2002 for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks: